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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Gas Seal Structure

Examiner: G. Y. Lee

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.